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TWIN PINES ELECTS FOUR TO BOARD

by Alexander Barnes

With attendance ranging as high as 25, President John Webb called the eighteenth annual meeting of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association to order at 8:23 on Tuesday, March 25, in the city council chambers. Those present, substantially abetted by proxies, re-elected John Unger (135 votes) to a three-year term on the board of directors. Only four votes behind, Muriel Weidenfeld moved up from her position as chairman of the Member Relations (nee Supervisory) committee. Bruce Bowman, a founder and first president of Twin Pines, was also re-elected for a three-year term with 117 votes, while William Fern with 107 votes will serve a one-year term.

Jim Cassels, another founder and the first manager of Twin Pines was easily elected to the Member Relations committee with 135 votes. Also elected for three-year terms were Thomas J. Martin (90 votes) and Theresa Crowley (68 votes). Only two votes behind, high school teacher, Katherine Keene, edged out Michael Jones by one vote for the coveted one-year term. Sue Lange trailed the field with 47 votes.

Helen Geller had a clear lead (126 votes) for a two-year term to the Nominations and Elections committee followed by Ed Spiegelthal (93 votes) and Ed Karlander (79 votes). The other two nominees, Charles Tompkins (73 votes) and Lowell Owens (67 votes) will serve as alternates.

John Webb, giving the president's report, noted that during the past year Twin Pines had experienced a period of explosive growth. Its assets increased by 23% to almost \$5 million. Twin Pines moved into 27th place out of 153 S & L's in Maryland. Dividends to members increased from \$180,000 to \$240,000, a 33% increase.

Webb congratulated his fellow board members for their "maturity", noting that in spite of occasional heated disputes, the ultimate votes were almost always unanimous. He pointed out that their road had not been easy. They had been subjected to the most vigilant scrutiny by MSSIC and now the Maryland Division of Savings and Loan.

He commended attorney Housley, who took MSSIC to court to get Twin Pines insurance, and the manager Frankenberg for their help in dealing with "Baltimore." Webb said that even with the ongoing negotiations with the people in Baltimore, he anticipated continued growth into the next year.

Harvey Geller, past board member, concluded the meeting on the same upbeat theme by moving that the Board be commended for their work. The vote passed unanimously.

SAL SPRING DANCE

The Sons of American Legion will have a spring dance Sat., April 12 from 9-1 a.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion. Music will feature the Star Machine with the Parker Brothers

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., April 11, 7:30 p.m. - Parkdale Choral & Handbell concert at Center School
8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Youth Center

Sun., April 13, 7 p.m. SHL Duplicate Bridge charity game. Springhill Lake community center

Mon., April 14, 7:30 p.m. N.O.W. meeting. Greenbelt Library

GHI 'Investigation' Reports Premature

by Elaine Skolnik

Officials of the Maryland Attorney General's Office said last weekend that the *Prince George's Journal* "overexaggerated" when it headlined in its April 3, 1975 issue that the State was investigating Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for allegations of financial mismanagement.

Deputy Attorney General Henry Lord said that consumer complaints of this type come in by the hundreds, and they are routinely given a preliminary screening before determining if an investigation is warranted. The complaint submitted by GHI member Martha Hutzler in March is in this preliminary stage, he said.

GHI manager Roy Breashears said that he would welcome an investigation by any authoritative body "since any investigation would find the allegations groundless."

The *Journal* story also reported that at the request of Senator J. Glenn Beall Jr.'s office, the case has been reviewed by the Justice Department and referred for possible investigation to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

According to Beall's office, the "case" consisted of a complaint by GHI member Eunice Coxon regarding the legality of the modification agreement on the deferral of 1974 mortgage payments.

Senator Beall said that he has an obligation to assist constituents who write to him and, as a routine matter, Mrs. Coxon's letter was referred to the pertinent Federal departments. He said he has taken no position on the matter.

Federal Justice Department officials told the *News Review* that at first blush it appeared to them that the complaint was a civil and not a criminal matter and thus, they have turned the matter over to HUD which in turn referred it to GNMA, the mortgage-holder for GHI.

The *Journal* story contained charges by Mrs. Hutzler that the corporation collected \$40,000 from members in 1969 for a capital improvement program but instead used the funds for other purposes. GHI states that the \$40,000 was set aside in a reserve account and was used to meet the payments for the capital improvement program when it got under way.

High Winds Buffet Area: City Loses 110 Trees

by Wini Milan

Roofs torn off, hot wires down, electricity out, and fallen trees — these were some of the problems confronting citizens here as a result of 66 m.p.h. winds this past Thursday and Friday, the strongest in over 4 years. The city lost 110 trees, 75 of them on Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property.

Dismayed Greenbelters were seen chasing their trash cans, newspapers, bags of leaves, and front door mats in the wind. The strong gusts blew off beautiful white Bradford pear tree blossoms and tore away blooming daffodils. Those who had gotten an early start on vegetable garden were concerned at what the wind damage would do to production. A tall, graceful willow tree in the yard of a devoted gardener was uprooted. Of great help during this difficult period were the Greenbelt Police Department, Greenbelt Fire Department and the GHI maintenance crew.

Greenbelt fire and police departments were kept busy both days answering many calls within the city and assisting on several occasions in nearby Beltsville and Branchville. Assistant Chief William Bingham of the city's fire department stated that the all-volunteer department answered numerous calls for electricity problems, including a box alarm for 227 Lakeside, University Square Apts., where electricity was out and gas heaters were malfunctioning. Electricity kept going on and off at the city's warehouse, 555 Crescent Road. As late as 11 p.m. Thursday night some Greenbelters were without electricity.

When power at the Municipal Building went out, two portable generators — one at the Police Department and the other at the water tower — were activated. The county's Civil Defense Transmitter, also located at the water tower, was plugged into the city's generator.

Reports kept coming in of trees or limbs down, such as: one down at the intersection of Route 1 and Ammendale in Beltsville, at Duke Street in Branchville, on Lakeside Drive, and in front of the doctors' offices in Greenbelt. When possible a tree or limb which was blocking traffic was chopped up and removed immediately.

Springhill Lape Apts. apparently was among the worst hit. Police Dispatcher John Robertson reports that portions of seven roofs there were torn off by the wind, and the police department received calls for several hot, arcing wires down within Springhill Lake. In addition there were hot wires on a tree in front of the Armory, and wires burning in front of the fire department. PEPCO was called in for repairs while police or fire department members made certain nobody went near the dangerous wires.

Brush fires were put out at the intersection of Kenilworth Ave. and Beltway 495, and at Greenbelt Lake Park; and a house fire connected with the windstorm was extinguished on Powder Mill Road in Beltsville.

Luckily there were no local personal injuries reported due to the windy conditions, possibly due to the careful handling of each emergency by our fire and police departments.

SHL SOCIAL CLUB INVITES SENIORS

Springhill Lake seniors are invited to attend a Social Club every Monday from 12 to 3 p.m. in the Springhill Lake Community House. Featured will be cards, bingo, etc.

CITY MANAGER HOPES TO AVOID INCREASE IN 1976 TAX RATE

by Al Skolnik

"No increase in the tax rate" were the key words uttered by city manager James K. Giese in describing the Greenbelt city budget for 1975-76. That is, Giese added, if the Maryland General Assembly adopts certain tax legislation designed to give financial assistance for municipal police services.

Giese told the city council at its Monday, April 7, meeting that he had not quite finished putting the final touches on the budget, so he is unable to discuss details. He expects to have the budget document ready for release this weekend.

Giese said the budget is a tight one and many people are going to be disappointed by the failure of the budget to include their pet projects. He noted also that the 1976 budget has no surplus to fall back on and, in fact, the current 1975 budget is running at a deficit.

Giese observed that while the budget calls for no tax increase, almost every Greenbelt taxpayer will be paying higher taxes to the city because of property reassessments by the county.

No Appeal

One item that the budget has to absorb is the funding cost of the Center Mall improvements project which was completed last summer. The council decided Monday night not to appeal the decision handed down by Circuit Court Judge William B. Bowie prohibiting the city from levying a special assessment against property owners within a special taxing district in the center to fund the 15-year bond issue used to finance the \$60,000 project. This means that the city will have to meet from general revenues the annual principal and interest payments on the bonds.

The basis of Judge Bowie's opinion was that the Center Mall is a public facility and its improvements benefit the public at large rather than the properties in the commercial center.

Greenbelt city attorney Emmett Nanna told council that there were valid arguments on both sides of the issue, but that with the burden on the city to prove its case on appeal, the odds would be in favor of the Court of Appeals upholding the lower court's decision.

Greenbelt Trail

Another item that will be dependent on city budgetary support is the Greenbelt trail proposed by the Bicentennial Committee. The idea of a trail is to provide a walking tour of a section of the city, with appropriate signs placed along the way explaining the significant features of this "original planned community". The Bicentennial Committee is seeking \$1,500 from the city, with the remaining half to be hopefully picked up by local merchants and organizations.

Opposition to the trail was expressed by Robert Smith, 165 Westway, with some support from Joe Wilkinson of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). Smith feared that the trail, through publicity in area bicentennial publications, would attract an excessive influx of visitors, creating parking and litter problems, and in general disturbing the tranquil Greenbelt scene. He thought coun-

cil should request an environmental impact statement before reaching a decision.

He also thought the costs would get out of hand because of vandalism to the signs and accompanying replacement costs. Wilkinson proposed, as an alternative to the signs, erection of an information bulletin board in the center outlining major items of interest, with a booklet distributed to visitors showing a proposed walking tour route.

Councilman Richard Castaldi, supported by other council members, noted that when one has a special celebration one is usually prepared to be inconvenienced and to bear some costs. He cited as an example a family which is having a wedding. Normally, the home could not accept all the visitors and guests who will come, but for the festive occasion one makes do.

Elizabeth Allen from the Greenbelt library observed that many urban planners and visitors now come each year to see Greenbelt and that such a trail would be very valuable as a permanent fixture to guide visitors. She also said that if you are going to allow the fear of vandalism to influence your decisions, you might as well stop building schools, libraries, and other public facilities that are susceptible to a high degree of vandalism.

In general, council felt that it would be desirable to take advantage of the bicentennial celebration to improve the perspective of Greenbelt from the outside. However, council said it would welcome the views of citizens and explained that it will be taking up the matter of appropriating money for this project in connection with its budget hearings.

Other Budget Projects

Another bicentennial project that will be taken up at budget time is the proposal to spruce up and upgrade city facilities, including playgrounds. Council also received two reports from PRAB dealing with projects that will need to be considered at budget time. One is a recommendation for a "turning" wall at the swimming pool, costing about \$15,000, and the other is a recommendation for additional playgrounds and renovation of existing playgrounds at Candy Cane City and the Lake Park.

New Election Procedures

Council took final action approving a charter amendment revising election procedures. Unless petitioned to referendum, the changes become effective May 27. The major new feature is establishment of a board of elections of five members. Giese pointed out that the new board must take certain action by July 1 in time for this year's September Council election and suggested that the council might want to solicit the names of citizens wishing to serve on the board.

See Council, p. 8, col. 4

Reminder To GHI Members

Tonight, Thursday, April 10

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Center School Auditorium

at 8 P.M.

To Consider Energy Program, Bylaw Changes

Greenbelt Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Day

Saturday
APRIL 12

Pitch In and Spruce-up Greenbelt

Yards, Basements, Attics
Lake Park - Playgrounds

Why not have your group or organization take on an area as a special project?

(Rain Date - Saturday, April 19, 1975)

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Alternatives Presented
In B-W Parkway Study

Consultants to the State Highway Administration have recommended limiting the study of improvements in the Baltimore-Washington Parkway to six alternatives, two of which would permit truck traffic. These alternatives are as follows:

(1) No major reconstruction of Parkway with continued prohibition against trucks;

(2) Reconstruction of Parkway with a separated 2-lane roadway in median for buses but trucks still excluded;

(3) Widening of Parkway to 6 lanes, with 2 lanes reserved for mixed autos and buses, but trucks still excluded;

(4) Same as (3), except including designated bus lanes and 8 lanes from Annapolis Rd. (Md. Route 450) to D. C. line.

(5) Widening of Parkway to 6 lanes with 2 lanes reserved for mixed traffic including trucks; and

(6) Widening of Parkway to 8 lanes with 2 lanes reserved for buses and trucks.

These alternatives were presented for public discussion at a meeting at the Greenbelt Junior High School on Monday, April 7, attended by about 75 persons and will also be the subject of another public hearing on April 17 at Andover High School in Linthicum, Maryland. The record will be kept open for three weeks to receive written comments.

After the meetings, the SHA will direct the consultants (System Design Concepts, Inc.) on the next steps to be taken which will include traffic forecasting and analysis and an eventual recommendation to the State.

A preliminary analysis by the consultants listed some of the pros and cons of the different alternatives. For example, the study notes that the existing Parkway, without reconstruction, could not carry the traffic volumes forecast by Washington Council of Governments for 1992 (2650 passenger car equivalents per lane between Capital Beltway and Riverdale Road).

According to the study, the proposal to ease the situation by a separated 2-lane roadway in the median has the disadvantage of high costs, creation of a visual eyesore, and removal of trees and shrubs which now contribute to the character of the Parkway.

The proposal to widen the Parkway to 6 lanes, the study says, would provide satisfactory levels of service during the peak periods for traffic entering Washington, even if trucks were included.

The consultants noted that their studies will assume construction of an 8-lane Outer Beltway traversing the B-W Parkway.

Greenbelt Tennis Assoc.

Newly elected officers for the 1975 tennis season are: president, Sue Modzelewski; vice-president, Bob Jackson; secretary, Jerry Forbes; treasurer, Steve Sinden.

The Association invites all interested tennis players to join the Association, regardless of playing ability. The Association and the Recreation Department co-sponsor six tournaments each season. Competition is available in Men's A and B Singles and Doubles Flights, Men's Senior, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Scheduled for April 11-12, 19-20, this year's first tournament will offer a Men's C Flight in singles competition, in addition to the above mentioned events.

Residents of Springhill Lake are encouraged to join the Association and participate in Ladder Competition. For further information telephone Jerry Forbes at 345-3789.

Baptist Week of Services

Greenbelt Baptist Church begins a week of special services April 13 at 7:30 p.m. The meetings continue each night through April 20. Dr. James Langley, Executive Secretary of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention will be the inspirational speaker. Music will be under the direction of J. Frank Helms the Church Choir Director. The theme of the meeting is "Church Renewal - Calling the Church to its Task." The public is invited.

MISHKAN TORAH

Rabbi Kenneth Berger
Services

Fri., April 11, 8:30 p.m.

Sermon-In-Drama

"A Sermon on Living By
Joseph Zimmerman"

Sat., April 12, 9:30 a.m.

For Membership and Program
Information call 474-4223

Greenbelt Day Dance

Fred Perry and his Orchestra will play the "Big Band Sound" for the all Greenbelt Community Dance on May 31 at the Greenbelt Armory. Perry and his orchestra will be presenting music of yesterday which is now THE music of today, tunes made popular by such musical greats as Glenn Miller, Woody Herman, Benny Goodman, Harry James, and the Dorsey Brothers. Fred Perry and his Orchestra performed for the first inaugural ball for former President Nixon in 1968 at the Kennedy Center. Also, featured for the fast steppers, will be a rock band, "The Profits", who have also played at inaugural balls, including those of former Presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon.

Commencing with a social hour from 8-9 p.m., dancing will be from 9-1 a.m. The Vic Daumit Dance Studio will provide a floor show. The dance, initiated by the Bicentennial Committee, is sponsored by the city.

For ticket information, call Bill and Barbara Lawson at 345-3125. Light refreshments and set-ups will be furnished.

Garin - Goldstein

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garin of Greenbelt announce the marriage of their daughter Eva Belle to Jerry Martin Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldstein of Rochester, New York on March 2.

Rabbi Kenneth Berger of Mishkan Torah officiated at the ceremony which was held at the University of Maryland Chapel. A reception followed in the Chesapeake Room of the University's Adult Education Building.

The couple are residing in Stat College, Pa.

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Sunday School 9:50 A.M.

Weekday Nursery School

9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Phone 345-5111

Edward H. Birner, Pastor



GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

Rev. William R. Murry, Ph.D. Interim Minister

Sun., 11 a.m. Worship Service and Church School

Nursery Care for infants (2-R Hillside)

5:30 p.m. Appreciation dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Murry and family.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Mowatt Memorial 40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 474-9410)

Church School 9:30 A.M. (For ALL Ages)

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

Sermon: "The Slow of Heart."

Nursery Care for Infants through Kindergarten

Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham, Minister 474-3381

That which the Lord hath ordained as the sovereign remedy and mightiest instrument for the healing of all the world is the union of all its peoples in one universal cause, one common faith. This can in no wise be achieved except through the power of a skilled, an all-powerful and inspired Physician. This, verily, is the truth, and all else is naught but error.

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* There is no question about it;

* The word is out;

* Yes, We are sure;

* We want you to know;

What? You are invited - you are Welcome

Greenbelt Baptist Church 474-4212

Bible Study for All ages (Sun.)

9:45 am

Sunday Worship Services

11 am & 7 pm

Mid Week Service (Wednesday)

7:30 pm

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

On March 3, 1975 the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1975-1, and the following Title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 1975-1

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL," SUB-TITLE "HOME RULE," TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, SAID CHARTER BEING SUBTITLE 40 OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND (1963 EDITION AS AMENDED) AND CONTAINING IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS SUBSECTION (C), TITLE "ADOPTION" OF SECTION 40-50, TITLE "COUNCIL ACTION ON BUDGET," TO PROVIDE THAT COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT THE BUDGET ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE OF THE FISCAL YEAR CURRENTLY ENDING.

The above amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 22nd day of April, 1975, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 12th day of April, 1975, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the general election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter Amendment be submitted to referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 474-8000.

JAMES K. GIESE, City Manager

City of Greenbelt, Maryland

Notice of Charter Amendment

On March 17, 1975 the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1975-2, and the following Title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 1975-2

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL," SUB-TITLE "HOME RULE," TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, SAID CHARTER BEING SUBTITLE 40 OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND (1963 EDITION AS AMENDED) AND CONTAINING IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 40-63, TITLE "TAX PROCEDURE," TO BRING THIS SECTION INTO CONFORMANCE WITH THE LAWS OF MARYLAND.

The above amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 6th day of May, 1975, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 26th day of April, 1975, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the general election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter Amendment be submitted to referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

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Letters to the Editor

Courtesy Requested

I am writing concerning a problem which exists in my own area, and from talking to others I am aware that similar problems exist elsewhere. The topic is parking in the court parking areas of GHI.

I reside in 12 Court of Ridge Road and have found that many members of the court have two automobiles per family. While most of the members respect the parking area and park their second car on the street, some still insist in parking their second car in the space(s) reserved for visitors. This isn't too bad if it is done only while loading or unloading their cars, but when it is done constantly it poses a hardship on many visitors who come for a short visit — especially on holidays and during the weekends.

The sad part of the story is that the residents who are making use of the visitors spaces are also paying garage rent. Why couldn't they park the second car in their own garage? Or could it be they don't need the garage? If this is the case, I feel the garage should be returned to Greenbelt Homes so it could be given to another resident who is on the garage waiting list. (As of last month there were several members in the area on the waiting list to get a garage in that same area according to the offices at Greenbelt Homes). If the residents could park both of their cars in the one assigned space this would solve the problem; however, the space is inadequate.

My family and I feel that we live in a very nice and progressive community. However, a little bit of "common sense" and "courtesy" help make the best community a little bit better. Wayne L. Lewis

New Library Hours Needed

I have a suggestion for the operation of the library located in Greenbelt.

It seems to me that few people use the library during most of the daytime hours on weekdays and that when more people could use it, it is often closed. There are few people there on weekdays, and it is closed on Friday and Saturday nights and all day Sunday. Thus the majority of our people, those who work or go to school on weekdays, are deprived of the use of our splendid library during most of their leisure hours.

I suggest that the library be open for fewer hours Monday through Friday in the daytime so that it can be open on Friday and Saturday nights and on Sundays. One student suggests to me that it is especially important to have the library open on Sunday nights so that students can do their homework for Monday.

Robert J. Lewis

Save the Parkway

About 75 people, but only a handful from Greenbelt, attended the hearing on the widening of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway on April 7 at the Greenbelt Junior High School. It was a well-run meeting, very informative, with a clear presentation of the alternatives being proposed by the engineering firm that is making the study for the Maryland Department of Transportation.

One of the choices in the study is to do nothing to enlarge the Parkway but just keep it in repair and make it safer. Of course we know that we will probably have to settle for something less desirable (from our standpoint) but I believe that Greenbelters should come out in force at the next hearing on April 17 at Andover High School and make a strong case for keeping the levels of noise and pollution down, and for maintaining the green scenic character of the road instead of making it an eight-lane interstate artery with heavy truck traffic all the way.

G.H.I. and the city government should both make strong presentations, but there is no substitute for concerned individual citizens who ought to take this chance to make themselves heard on April 17.

Ottillie Van Allen

Senior Citizens Housing

I too would like to publicly support and thank the Greenbelt city council and city manager for assuming the leadership to bring a senior citizens apartment building to Greenbelt. With cooperation between governments and citizens it can be a reality within two to two and a half years.

Prince Georges county, the State of Maryland, and the Federal Government are standing by to help, if the city and its citizens are willing to work for it.

The county is drawing up a plan for government-assisted housing and has included 100 apartments for senior citizens in Greenbelt in the plan. The County Housing Authority is helping to pay for the survey of possible sites for such a building and is ready and able to assist in preparing applications and helping with the necessary leg work.

The Maryland Housing Fund, part of the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development is ready to loan the money to build the building and will allow the city 40 years to repay the money. The state borrows the money to relend, and charges the city the cost of the money plus ¼% administrative charge.

Finally, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is able and willing to subsidize the senior citizens who will live there. The senior citizens will pay 25% of their income for rent, which includes electricity, heat and air-conditioning. The Federal Government will pay the rest of the rent. And senior citizens who can pay the full rent without government help will be able to live there no matter how much income they have.

But it is going to take time and effort on the part of a lot of Greenbelters to make this happen. All Greenbelt citizens who want to work on this, no matter what their age, are invited to join and work with our citizens advisory committee. It meets every Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Lounge in the Youth Center. Come work with us!

James Cassels

Cub Scout Pack 746

by Virginia Hunt

Akela came in full warpaint to the Blue and Gold birthday celebration held by Pack 746 and their invited guests, members of Pack 1746, at Grenoble Hall, St. Hugh's, recently. Den 2, led by Mrs. Joan Neumann, provided music with their cub-made calliope before and during the potluck dinner.

The meeting was opened by Stephen Sinden's Webelos Den who presented the flags and an opening skit. After the candlelighting ceremony, Den 4, led by Mrs. Urmila Dwivedi and accompanied by Sudi Dwivedi and Brian Magee, sang a scout song.

Of the six denners who were to introduce special guests, Mark Harris of Den 2 and Brian Dies of Den 3 introduced the two present.

Other highlights of the program included the presentation of tokens of appreciation by Harry Seal of Den 3 and Patrick McAndrew, den chief of Den 6, to the pack sponsors, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church and St. Hugh's Catholic Church represented by Ralph Noble and Paul Rall. Commissioner Ralph Noble presented the Scouter's Key Award to Sinden in recognition of his long service as cubmaster.

Akela, as personified by Mark Felsner, a member of the Senior Patrol of Boy Scout Troop 746, inducted the new cubmaster and also inducted Christopher J. Murray, Thomas VanValkenburg, Danilo E. Yanez and Michael Downing as Bobcats. He also presented a Bear Badge to Ira Krowitz and Webelos activity badges to Michael Van Deusen, Douglas Haynes, Douglas Neumann and Kevin Weiner. Denner Billy Leckliter and Assistant Denner R. L. England of Den 6 were given cords for their new positions in the den.

Boy Scouts' "Expo 75"

To the Editor:

Do you know what is happening this week when a little boy or one not so little asks you to buy a ticket to "Expo 75?"

This ticket gives you a chance to see what scouts all over this area are doing. The Expo is the display and demonstration put on by boys from eight to eighteen doing the "square" things: learning good citizenship, developing character, exploring career possibilities, and sharing all the fun a scout can get into. You will see things accomplished there that you never thought boys could do. It's fabulous.

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The scouts want to show you what they can do. Greenbelt packs and troops will be there.

Virginia L. Hunt

Police Blotter

Greenbelt compared very favorably to all Washington suburban jurisdictions, according to FBI crime statistics for 1974, published in the metropolitan papers last week. In fact, Greenbelt was the only metro area jurisdiction to show a reduction in crime during the year. The statistics reflect totals for murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and stolen autos.

Greenbelt showed increases in rape, robbery, assault, and motor vehicle larceny. The most significant change was in the reduction of burglaries from a 1973 total of 102 to a 1974 total of 65. The number of rapes increased from 0 in 1973 to 3 in 1974. All three cases have been solved, two with arrests, and warrants are outstanding on the third subject.

Two young female residents were victims of an indecent exposure as they walked around Greenbelt Lake. A lookout has been placed.

Several juveniles were apprehended recently for a variety of charges, such as disorderly conduct, larceny, discharging of a B-B gun, and other miscellaneous offenses.

Detective Robert A. Smith reports that eight cases of breaking and entering apartments in University Square have been closed with the arrests of one adult male and one adult female. Both suspects reside in the Hyattsville area.

Several thefts of citizen band radios from parked cars in the Springhill Lake area were closed with arrests of two male juveniles. Seven citizen band radios were recovered. Both suspects are awaiting Juvenile Court action.

A compressed air sprayer was found abandoned in the Hillside Road area and impounded by the department. Anyone missing such a sprayer should contact the police department.

Improvements Slated For Greenbelt Armory

The quagmire that results in the Greenbelt Armory parking lot after a heavy rainfall will be eliminated under the provisions of a State construction bill. State Senator Edward T. Conroy (D-Prince Georges) announced this week.

Conroy succeeded in having the \$35,000 project to reconstruct the entrance and parking lot extension at the armory near Greenbelt Road and Southway included in State financed projects for 1975. The bill awaits the governor's signature.

"The Armory is the home of Company C, 1st Battalion of the 115th Infantry and its 120 members have been greatly inconvenienced by the muddy parking lot. In addition, nearly 100 local residents use the lot each day to facilitate car pool commuting while, on special occasions, as many as a thousand people use the Armory parking lot."

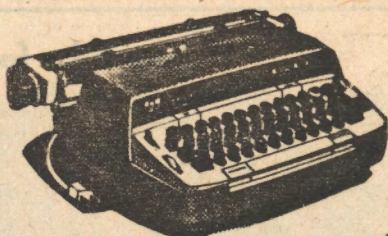
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WHEREAS, "RIDE A BIKE FOR THE RETARDED" is a statewide community effort, sponsored by the Maryland Association for Retarded Citizens and coordinated on the local levels by the Prince George's Association for Retarded Citizens, to raise funds to help the 130,000 mentally retarded citizens of Maryland, and

WHEREAS, such help is needed to provide training and opportunities for our mentally retarded citizens to develop and use their abilities to their fullest potential, and

WHEREAS, Greenbelt citizens will be participating in this fund raising effort by securing pledges for each mile they will ride a bike for the retarded, and the amount of money raised will depend on the participation and generosity of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard R. Pilski, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of the City of Greenbelt, hereby issue this Proclamation to declare

APRIL 20, 1975 - "RIDE A BIKE FOR THE RETARDED DAY"

and, recognizing that only through concerted efforts and complete community involvement can the problems of mental retardation be alleviated and solved and adequate assistance be given to our retarded citizens and their families, I urge the citizens of Greenbelt to participate actively and to contribute in any way possible toward the success of the "RIDE A BIKE FOR THE RETARDED DAY."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of April, 1975 and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland to be affixed hereto.

Richard R. Pilski, Mayor
City of Greenbelt, Maryland

ATTEST:
Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

Ride-a-Bike for Fun & Funds



Mayor Pilski, Honorary Chairman of the Greenbelt Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded, distributes bike flags displaying names of local organizations/businesses sponsoring riders for the Greenbelt Trail. All organizations and businesses in the community are encouraged to lend their financial and leadership support to this effort. Those wishing to enter a rider or sponsor a rider should call Leo Davis, 474-9125. Councilmen Castaldi, Schwan, Weidenfeld and White are joining Mayor Pilski on the bike hike. Sponsors for these individuals will be announced later. Pictured above l. to r. are Leo Davis, Lynn Labukas, Nancy Neuman and Mayor Pilski.

—Photo by Tom Freeman

Two Public Hearings
About County Budget

County Executive Winfield M. Kelly, Jr. has submitted to the County Council for approval a \$335.8 million budget designed to cut county services and spending in anticipation of an expected \$25 million shortfall in county revenues this year.

The 1975-76 fiscal year budget proposal represents a 3.9 percent increase over last year's budget figure of \$371.3 million. New sources of revenue for the \$14.5 million increase are expected to come from state-authorized increases in the county motel-hotel receipts tax, the state cigarette tax and increased federal revenue sharing funds for the county. Kelly's new budget is based further on his promise of no increase in the county property tax, although deputy administrative officer Sam Wyncoop is reported as saying that tax increases for fiscal 1976-77 are a possibility, due to inflation.

County residents will have the opportunity to express their views on the proposed budget during two public hearings. The first will be held on April 14 at Parkdale Sr. High and the second on April 16 in the Board of Education Hearing Room in Upper Marlboro. Both hearings will begin at 7:30 p.m. Copies of the budget are now available at the Courthouse, the County Service Building in Hyattsville and all County libraries.

The school board budget proposal is set at \$207.6 million, \$132.4 million of which would come from the county. The county portion represents about 51 percent of the county budget. Kelly has stated that the school board would receive 51.7 percent of any funds the county receives from state action on his legislative package.

The county executive has stated that it will be up to the school board how it wishes to spend its allocations. This would include a negotiated, but not yet approved, three-year salary package of \$12.5 million, which proposes a 12 percent salary increase for employees next year.

Recreation Review

Tennis Court Use

Tennis time is again upon us and the city's courts are in their usual heavy demand. Tennis players are advised to check posted rules and regulations for court use as well as schedules for lessons and tournaments to avoid unnecessary inconvenience. Please sign in as required.

Family Hike

A People's Walk, co-sponsored by M-NCPPC and the Rec. Dept. is planned for Sun. April 13, from 11 a.m. until finish. For further details, contact the Rec. Dept., 474-6878.

Easter Egg Hunt Winners

Golden Egg winners for this year's Easter Egg Hunt were as follows: Bo Horstkamp, Pre-School; Elysia Oudemans, 1st & 2nd grade; Eileen Pisani, 3rd & 4th grade; Roy Myers, 5th & 6th grade. Prizes were provided by Beltway Plaza Hot Shoppes, Roy Rogers and Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket.

Chucks and Lassies

Plan now to participate in the spring session of Chucks and Lassies. The program begins on Sat., April 12, from 9-11 a.m. for 6-8 year olds, at the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Rec. Center. Also, for 9-12 year olds, on Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. at the Youth Center. Activities include group games, physical fitness and T-ball.

Arts and Crafts

Spring classes begin this Sat., April 12, from 9-11 a.m. for the 6-12 year olds at the Springhill Lake Rec. Center. Classes will be held in the Youth Center from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Mondays (1st and 2nd grades), Wednesdays (3rd & 4th graders) and Fridays (5th & 6th graders), beginning next week.

Kava Teen Club

The up-coming Teen Club events for the spring season include a spring dance, a one day picnic excursion, box lacrosse games at the Capital Center and a field trip to points of interest in the metropolitan area. Those interested should check the Youth Center for announcements of dates and times.

Greenbelt Soccer

The Greenbelt Eagles (10-year olds) displayed some fine play against a good Camp Springs team Sunday, March 22. They held a 1-0 advantage until the final minutes of the game when Camp Springs came back with a tying goal. Boys interested in participating in a spring soccer program can get information at the games on Sundays at 3 p.m. at Greenbelt Junior High School, or by calling Alberto Yanez at 474-7138.

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Birthday greetings to Kenny McNamara, 65-M Ridge, who will be eight years old on April 10.

Several Greenbelters are among a group of agricultural engineers and economists at the University of Maryland and the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service involved in a nationwide study to assess the feasibility of solar energy applications for a wide array of agricultural operations in major production areas throughout the nation. The Associate investigator is Dr. Filmore E. Bender, professor of agricultural and resource economics at the university. His chief role will be to conduct a cost-effectiveness study relating to the over-all program objectives. Participating also is Richard W. Dillon, a research assistant at the university's department of agricultural and resource economics.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Eunice Allen, 47-F Ridge, on the death of her husband James.

Condolences to Mrs. Janet Kerr who lost her mother Mrs. Maud Roby.

The Prince Georges Realtors recently announced that Ethel Gering received a first place award in the association's multiple listing contest. She also attained a fourth place rating in the residential-general brokerage sales competitions.

A new baby arrived with the first day of spring at 2-G Northway, and one year old Ronit Dancis became a big sister. The Greenbelt Rescue Squad's new ambulance brought Timora Dancis to the hospital an hour before the baby's birth. And how is the father faring? Jerry is doing moderately well following a month in bed nursing a terrible back.

It's a boy for Louis and Judy Levine, 14-T Ridge. Robert Thomas arrived March 30 weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz. He joins a sister Tammy, and his proud paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levine, 3-H Eastway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis 12-L Ridge are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Joel Andrew, on March 20 at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring. He arrived home on March 23 to join his sister, Kendra Leigh.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. James Wilmer, 39-M Ridge Rd., for winning the beautiful Easter cake raffled off by the Boys Club March 29.

Happy Birthday to Alice Lange who will celebrate her 7th birthday April 16.

Mrs. Kim Cassidy of Greenbelt was appointed to the Executive Board of Parkway Hospital's Citizens' Advisory Committee.

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Army Sergeant First Class Jerry M. Kendall, son of Mrs. Bertha Kendall, 58-A Ridge, has been assigned as a brigade supply sergeant with the 8th Infantry Division in Mainz, Germany.

Greenbelter Willie Ross has received a quality increase award for his work in the Office of Management and Computer Systems of the Commerce Department's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Angela Garilli, 20-G Hillside Rd., will be three years old April 13. She and her friends will be celebrating her birthday with a backyard party. Happy birthday!

Mary Ellen Oliveri of Greenbelt, is a doctoral candidate at The Johns Hopkins University. Study for her dissertation on "The Role of Language in Intellectual Growth" is aided by the Edith Castelberry fellowship of the American Association of University Women. A graduate of Trinity College, Mrs. Oliveri holds an M.A. degree from Johns Hopkins.

Greenbelters Appointed To Scholarship Committee

State Delegate Leo E. Green has appointed two Greenbelt civic leaders to a 7-member committee of 24th District citizens to work with him in awarding his House of Delegates scholarship grants.

Thomas X. White, Greenbelt City Councilman and Emory Harman, the city's Postmaster, will serve on the committee headed by Mrs. Jean Parlett of Bowie.

"There has been mounting criticism of the legislative scholarship program as a political spoils system," Green said, "and I want to insure that the scholarships at my disposal will be awarded on the basis of need and competence."

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Choice of Solar Heat Courts Yet To Be Determined

by Al Skolnik

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors decided at its Thursday, March 27 meeting to reconsider the courts to be included in the solar heat demonstration project. It was explained that members in other courts have expressed an interest in participating in the project. Before making a final choice as to the courts, the board decided to poll members in alternate courts and get statements in writing as to their willingness to participate.

This factor of willingness to participate will then be considered along with other factors such as prevalence of a southern exposure and absence of tree-shading problems. Hugh O'Donnell, chairman of the Engineering and Maintenance committee, said that members will also be asked as to their willingness to participate in phase 2 of the project which involves the installation of a solar heat collection system. Phase 1 involves the installation of storm windows and doors and the measurement of heat loss and fuel consumption characteristics. The costs of the \$100,000 project will be borne by NASA.

The decision to determine in writing the willingness of members to participate became acute when it developed that not all members in the originally picked courts (15 A-D Ridge and 4 A-D Southway) were agreeable to the project. As one board member put it, "Why should we install all these 'free' improvements in courts which don't want them, when there are other courts that do want them." The final decision on the courts will probably be taken at the next meeting of the board of directors on Thursday, April 17.

Transportation

The board voted to authorize the purchase of a new station wagon, not to exceed \$4,000 for the sales department but turned down the request of the manager for another truck for the maintenance department. Instead, the board directed the manager to study the possibility of installing a radio dispatcher system so as to make maximum use of GHI's present truck fleet.

Termites

The board authorized the letting of a contract to H & H Exterminators for their low bid for a termite control contract covering 37 frame home rows (210 units). Treatment consists of a thorough and complete soil saturation inside and outside all foundation walls to include perimeter of all supporting piers. Any concrete areas such as patios and porches adjoining the foundation would be drilled at 18 inch intervals with chemical pressure injected into the soil beneath, holes recemented and trowelled smooth.

To finance the cost of a townhouse sewer backup, the board directed that the collection of at least \$2,400 per year from the larger homes for reduction of the maintenance deficit be continued until the replacement cost of the sewer trunk line is offset.

The board voted to accept the proposal of the auditors, Arthur Anderson & Co., for a special review of the heating department.

NOW Meeting

National Organization for Women will hold its monthly meeting Mon., April 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Library. The speaker will be Mary Ann Lagen, representing the Rape Task Force from NOW. Child care is provided. All are welcome.

Women's Roles In Film

Greenbelt Breakfast Theatre continues on Mon., Apr. 14, 11 a.m., with "Sugar and Spice" a series of short films about women's roles. Three films, "Beauty Knows no Pain," "Anything You Want to Be," and "The Fable of He and She," will be shown in the library meeting room. Coffee will be served at this free program.



Assisting at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony were (left to right) Hostess Karyl Caplan, Miss Greenbelt - Alice Plaster, Mayor Richard Pilski, Sidney J. Brown - President, Beltway Plaza Developers, Maryland State Comptroller Louis J. Goldstein, Miss Academy 6, Lynn Rosen.

New Theatres Opened At Beltway Plaza

State, county and local officials attended the opening of the Academy 6 Theatres at Beltway Plaza Mall on March 26. The complex is the only ground level six theatre enterprise in the Baltimore-Washington area.

Beltway Plaza developer Sidney Brown told a crowd of about 150 that "It was encouraging in this day and age to witness the opening of a new business." He viewed the new theatre complex as "a shot in the arm" for the Mall, and was hopeful that two department stores would locate in the Mall in the near future.

More On Bike Trail

The city has been advised that the State Highway Administration is proceeding with plans to establish a bikeway along Greenbelt Road (Md-193) from Lakecrest Drive to 57th Avenue. Work is anticipated to begin this summer.

It is proposed that the trail will be dual lane (on both sides) between Lakecrest and Kenilworth with a crossing at the Federal Park entrance. Between Kenilworth and 57th Avenue the trail will be single lane on the south (Berwyn Heights) side of Greenbelt Road. Present traffic light controlled intersections will be utilized for crossings.

The plan envisions that the Berwyn Heights side of the trail will utilize sidewalks for bicycling. An ordinance change by that municipality will be necessary since bicycles are currently prohibited from sidewalks in Berwyn Heights.

The Maryland National Park and Planning Commission is presently planning a trail along Indian Creek that would meet the Greenbelt Road trail at 57th Avenue and ultimately make it possible to bicycle to the University of Maryland.

Strange Dog Story

A lady, Mrs. M. L. Gadd, living in Byesville, Ohio, dreamed that her family's lost pet beagle, Dutchie is alive and well—and living in Springhill Lake, Md., a locality she claims she never heard of before it appeared in her nocturnal meanderings.

It seems that a grandson took Dutchie to a car wash, located near a major highway, and the dog jumped from the car—never to be seen again. Mrs. Gadd feels that perhaps a truck driver found Dutchie and carried her to Maryland where she now resides, awaiting the birth of puppies. If so, grandchildren in Ohio are awaiting news of Dutchie, and anyone knowing of her whereabouts should contact Mrs. Gadd, 301 W. Main St., Byesville, Ohio.

Jolly Green Girls 4-H

by Marie Unger

On Feb. 28, the Jolly Green Girls 4-H club held an Achievement Night at the Community Church.

The event consisted of a potluck supper, songs and games, and presentation of awards. New members also received membership pins.

Everyone had a good time.

SPECIAL MIDNIGHT MAIL COLLECTIONS APRIL 15

For the convenience of the public special midnight collections will be made from the collection boxes located in front of the following mail processing units or main Post Offices on April 15, 1975.

Blair Station - Silver Spring, Md. 8051 Newell St.; Main Office - Rockville, Md. - 500 N. Wash., St.; Main Office - Gaithersburg, Md. - 21 S. Summit Ave.; Sectional Center, Riverdale, Md. 6511 Balto. Ave.

20th Anniversary

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club will celebrate its 20th Anniversary party on Wed., April 23, at noon at the Greenbelt Youth Center. It was 20 years ago in April that ten Greenbelt senior citizens met in the home of Mrs. Carrie Hall and planned the formation of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club, which now has grown to an organization of over two hundred members. The club meets at the Recreation Center each Wednesday with an average of 80 members in attendance.

In order to provide adequate arrangements for the anniversary luncheon and party, which is for members only, those wishing to attend are requested to make reservations by April 16. A small fee will be charged.

WSSC To Correct Problem Stream

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission on March 25 approved a project to correct a storm drainage erosion problem in the stream valley between the Lakewood and Woodland Hills subdivisions.

Expected to cost WSSC about \$27,000, the project involves the installation of drainage pipes, which would discharge into a stable stream in a wooded area adjacent to the Greenbelt athletic field. The project will begin approximately 100 ft. west of Hillside Road and run westerly for approximately 225 ft. The drainage area is generally bounded by Greenhill Road on the north, Hillside Road on the east, Northway on the south and Fayette Place on the west.

Author At Center School

National Library Week will be celebrated at Center School on Wed., April 16, when Marion Holland, author/illustrator of many nationally-known children's books will visit the school library/media center. Ms. Holland will present a chalk-talk program of stories and poems. The theme of this year's Library Week is "Come Alive . . . Read!"

At the Library

DISPLAYS - APRIL

Collection of Dolls from Around the World by Helaine Wimsatt, Greenbelt.

Paintings and Collages by Gayle Bradley, Bowie.

Photography by Bill Cornett, Greenbelt.

Paperweights by Carolyn Estridge, Fairfax.

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Lake Park

The council set Monday, April 28, for a public hearing on the Lake Park improvement project. The public will be asked to comment on proposals for the following renovations: (1) development of parcel 7 with a football field, baseball field, a neighborhood free-play area and playground; (2) combination comfort station, picnic shelter, and concession stand; and (3) a gazebo located at the peninsula.

A motion by councilman Charles Schwan and supported by Mayor Pro Tem Gil Weidenfeld to add lake paths to the public hearing agenda was defeated in a split vote, as councilmen Tom White and Castaldi opposed (Mayor Richard Pilski was absent because of business). White and Castaldi felt that lake paths should be examined when the matter of bike paths for the entire city is considered. However, it was recognized that the matter of lake paths might well be brought up by citizens at the public hearing, even if not on the agenda.

The council also decided to hold a public hearing on housing for the elderly on Monday, May 12 and hoped that the reports it had asked from the Advisory Planning Board, the city manager, and the city attorney would be available in time for public distribution before the hearing.

Other Matters

In other action, council approved (1) underwriting the costs of a Greenbelt Day Dance to be held Saturday, May 31, at the Greenbelt Armory, in honor of the incorporation of Greenbelt as a city; (2) holding of an open forum by the recreation department to acquaint youngsters and parents with the various types of summer activities available to Greenbelt youths;

(3) city participation in a county emergency broadcast procedure whereby local radio and television stations would broadcast emergency announcements emanating from local jurisdictions;

(4) the expenditure of \$300 for city participation in the state mosquito control program;

(5) employment of the firm of Lee, Hendricks & Co as fiscal year 1974/75 auditor at a cost not to exceed \$3,200.

CITY NOTES

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has marked off several areas in town to be repaired by contract - Cherrywood Lane at Rt. 193, a sunken water line; First Federal Savings and Loan on Cherrywood Lane, meter repair; on Springhill Drive, valve repair; and on Research Road at Ridge Road, meter repair.

The assessment for improvements at Greenbriar was received recently, and a one-half year tax bill issued. This assessment, which was not estimated in the current budget, (\$4,140,050) will yield for this fiscal year \$21,321.26. The extra revenue will partially offset the \$730,000 in Charlestowne Village refunds which were also not anticipated.

A load of appliances was recently taken to the junkyard for recycling, and a load of glass, weighing 11,890 lbs. and netting \$118.90 for the city, was taken to Baltimore. The Reynolds Aluminum Co., also picked up the city's aluminum and \$20.10 was added to the city's treasury.

SHL Recreation Bldg. Hits A Brick Wall

The exterior brick work on the Springhill Lake Recreation Building is nearing completion. Weather permitting, the roof is expected to be installed within the next two or three weeks.

A serious problem cropped up last month when the brick-layer subcontractors discovered that there was not enough oversized brick to completely cover the building, and also was no longer available.

According to contractors J. Norman Construction Co., there is enough brick to cover the exterior of the building, with the exception of windowless end walls of the gym, which are already partially bricked in. The contractor brought in a new subcontracting firm, and corrective action is underway.

Standard sized brick, of the same tan color as the oversized brick, will be used on the gym walls, covering that portion already installed.

Co-op Nursery Registration

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will take applications for the fall term on April 15 at 8:15 p.m. at the school. Located in Fellowship Hall the Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads, the Co-op functions to foster a positive self-image in 3-, 4- and 5-year olds. For information, call Sue Ready at 345-1612

Voter Registration

Voter registration will be held in the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center, on the Mall near the movie theatre, Thurs., Apr. 17, through Sat., Apr. 19, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. If there are any questions, call the Board of Election Supervisors at 627-2394.

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